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ACCESSORY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees, please enter  
the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend claims 5 and 8-10 as follows (for the Examiner's convenience, a  
clean copy of all pending claims is being reproduced below, with amended claims 5 and  
8-10 being so labeled, and a marked-up version of the amended claims being submitted in  
an Appendix attached at the end of this Amendment):*